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SERVICE AND REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tea No. 16

STANDARDS UNDER THE TEA ACT

[EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1942]

Pursuant to the authority of sections 2 and 3 of the Federal Tea Act (29 Stat. 604; 35 Stat. 163; as amended 41 Stat. 712; 21 U. S. C. 41), the following standards prepared and submitted by the Board of Tea Experts are hereby fixed and established as standards under the Tea Act for the year beginning May 1, 1942, and ending April 30, 1943. Section 170.19 (b) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 170.19 *Tea Standards.* (b) The following standards prepared and submitted by the Board of Tea Experts are hereby fixed and established as standards under the Tea Act for the year beginning May 1, 1942, and ending April 30, 1943:

- "(1) Java (to be used for all fully fermented East India type teas).
- "(2) China Congou (to be used for all fully fermented teas of similar type or manufacture).
- "(3) China Gunpowder (to be used for all green (unfermented) teas).
- "(4) Canton Oolong (to be used for all oolong (semifermented) teas).
- "(5) Scented Canton (to be used for all scented teas).

"These standards apply to tea shipped from abroad on or after May 1, 1942. Tea shipped prior to May 1, 1942, will be governed by the standards which became effective May 1, 1941. (Secs. 2, 3. 29 Stat. 605, 41 Stat. 712; 21 U. S. C. 42, 43)."

PAUL V. McNUTT,
Administrator.

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